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24 SEP 1960

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Sincerely,

**SIGNED**  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Remarks:

For comment and preparation of an appropriate reply for the Director's signature. The original of this letter will be shown to the Director. As you will note, the letter was inadvertently addressed to John Foster Dulles.

SUSPENSE: 22 September 1960

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

A copy of this letter has already been sent to J. C. King for comment and preparation of an appropriate reply for your signature.

As you will note, this letter was addressed to John Foster Dulles and was forwarded to us from State. In the meantime, we received a wire from Mr. Francis' secretary saying that it was incorrectly addressed and should have been sent to you instead.

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CLARENCE FRANCIS



September 13 1960

Dear Mr. Dulles:

[redacted] my secretary, suddenly realized that she had made the only mistake that she has made in thirty-five years, and was highly embarrassed in addressing a letter which was meant to go to you on the question of [redacted]

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[redacted] to John Foster Dulles.

Of course she knew better but it was just one of those lapses that we all suffer.

When she realized that she had done this she sent a wire to the above effect to you.

We are both sorry that this happened. I herewith enclose a copy of the letter.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Allen Dulles, Chief  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clarence".

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28 SEP 1960

✓  
*and*  
Mr. Louis G. Feldman  
Commander-in-Chief  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Feldmann:

Through Mr. Francis W. Stover, Director of your National Legislative Service, I have received copies of Resolutions Numbers 261 and 262, adopted at the 61st Annual Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

I am grateful for the Resolution which commends me personally, and I ask you to convey my appreciation to all those who were responsible for this generous gesture.

It was most heartening to note your Resolution in support of the suggestion that this country should make a major effort to improve our educational system by teaching courses on the danger of Communism. I have received quite a few letters from educators and other thoughtful citizens who are anxious to follow up on this suggestion. I am delighted that the Veterans of Foreign Wars have seen fit to approve it.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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Director

1 - Mr. Francis W. Stover (via Col. Grogan)  
National Legislative Service, VFW

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September 10 1960

Mr. Allen Dulles, Chief  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington D. C.

I am Secretary to Clarence Francis. Yesterday I sent a letter which should have been addressed to you to John Foster Dulles State Department. Will you please get the letter there?



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CHIEF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WASHDC

I AM SECRETARY TO CLARENCE FRANCIS. YESTERDAY I SENT A LETTER WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO YOU TO JOHN FOSTER DULLES STATE DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE GET THE LETTER THERE

[Redacted Box]

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